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GIVES TWO POLISH DIRECTIVES ON NONFERROUS METALS

NONFERROUS METALS AS CONTROLLED MATERIALS

Item 334, Directive of the Chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission of 7 May 1951, designates certain nonferrous metals as controlled materials and provides for the registration of same.

On the basis of Article 2, Paragraph 1, and Article 7, Paragraph 1, of the decree of 5 August 1949 on the control of certain raw materials, semi-manufactures, and finished commodities (Dziennik Ustaw Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, Number 46, 1949, Item 341, and Number 49, 1950, Item 447), the following is directed:

Clause 1. Paragraph 1. The following nonferrous metals and their alloys are subject to control: aluminum, antimony, arsenic, beryl, bismuth, boron, cerium, chromium, tin, zinc, zirconium, iridium, cadmium, cobalt, silicon, lithium, magnesium, manganese, copper, molybdenum, nickel, lead, osmium, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, mercury, selenium, silver, tellurium, titanium, vanadium, calcium, and tungsten, in the raw state or semimanufactured form.

Paragraph 2. Nonferrous metal alloys are alloys in which the nonferrous metal content is at least 85 percent.

Paragraph 3. Raw materials are defined as ores and their concentrates.

Paragraph 4. Semimanufactures are defined as metal blocks and powders, and rolled, drawn, pressed, cast, and forged goods intended for further processing or for consumption in the production of other commodities, whether or not they could be used as finished manufactures.

Clause 2. Paragraph 1. Persons in possession of controlled commodities mentioned in Clause 1 of this directive, and in Clause 1 of the directive issued by the Council of Ministers on 3 February 1951 concerning the control of

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scrap metal and other nonferrous metal waste (Dziennik Ustaw Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, Number 9, Item 69), are required to register them. Detailed instructions on registration procedure and regulations for purchasing controlled commodities will be issued by the Minister of Heavy Industry on the basis of Article 7, Paragraphs 2 and 3, of the decree of 5 August 1949 concerning the control of certain raw materials, semimanufactures, and finished commodities (Dziennik Ustaw Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, Number 46, 1949, Item 341, and Number 49, 1949, Item 447), through an announcement in Monitor Polski.

Paragraph 2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to:

Point 1. Units of the socialized economy which are entrusted with the exclusive distribution and management of the controlled commodities.

Point 2. Other units of the socialized economy in which controlled commodities are earmarked for production, repair, investment, experiments, and education, or for resale within the framework of basic operations, provided these commodities do not exceed established supply norms.

Point 3. Individuals who possess controlled commodities for household purposes.

Clause 3. The directive is effective as of the date of publication.

E. Szyr, Acting Chairman,
State Economic Planning Commission

SALE AND MANAGEMENT OF CONTROLLED NONFERROUS METALS

Item 336, Directive of the Minister of Heavy Industry of 4 June 1951, concerns the sale and management of controlled nonferrous metals.

On the basis of Article 2, Paragraph 2, and Articles 4 and 5 of the decree of 5 August 1949 on the control of certain raw materials, semimanufactures, and finished commodities (Dziennik Ustaw Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, No 46, 1949, Item 341, and No 49, 1950, Item 447), and in connection with Clause 2 of the Directive of the Chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission of 7 May 1951, designating certain nonferrous metals as controlled materials and providing for the registration of same (Dziennik Ustaw Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, Number 45, Item 334), the following is directed:

Clause 1. Paragraph 1. The exclusive sale and management of nonferrous metals and their alloys, hereafter called controlled metals, will be under the jurisdiction of the following:

Point 1. State Mint -- iridium, with the exception of alloys.

Point 2. Central Trading Office of the Chemical Industry -- controlled metals in the chemically pure state, with the exception of iridium, also osmium, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, and their alloys, and the alloys of iridium.

Point 3. Metals, named in Points 1 and 2, in a state other than designated, and controlled metals not covered in these points will be under the jurisdiction of the following:

a. Central Trading Office of Nonferrous Metals - semimanufactures.

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- b. Central Administration of the Nonferrous Metal Industry--ores and concentrates.
- c. Central Administration for the Management of Scrap Metal--scrap metal and waste.

Paragraph 2. Units, designated in Paragraph 1, may make purchases and sales of controlled metals through other enterprises of the socialized economy, economic organizations, and individuals authorized for carrying on commercial activity.

Clause 2. Paragraph 1. Controlled metals may not be destroyed or abandoned.

Paragraph 2. Controlled metals should be economized in accordance with the binding regulations and requirements of planned and efficient management.

Paragraph 3. In the event that an allocation of a controlled metal does not specify the purpose for its use, the purpose should be specified at the time of sale by the unit authorized to sell same in accordance with the rules established by the State Economic Planning Commission, Bureau for Management of Nonferrous Metals.

Paragraph 4. The unit authorized to sell controlled metals will inform the purchaser at the time of sale as to the consequences of the improper use of the purchased metals.

Clause 3. The units named in Clause 1, Paragraph 1, are authorized within the sphere of their competence to supervise the execution of directives regulating nonferrous metals.

Clause 4. The directive is effective on the date of publication.

R. Fid-lski
Acting Minister of Heavy Industry

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